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CLAIMS AMENDMENTS

Please amend claims 1 and 7 shown below. All other claims remain unchanged.

1 1. (Currently amended) A paper roll apparatus comprising:
2 a paper winding core comprising a paper winding region; and
3 a pair of paper retention caps each comprising a securing
4 lip for securing side ends of a paper roll wound about said paper
5 winding region, wherein:
6 pressure for securing said side ends is provided by said
7 paper retention caps; and
8 no additional material is secured about said paper retention
9 caps to provide said pressure.

1 2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein:
2 at least one of said paper retention caps slides over an
3 outer end of said paper winding core.

1 3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein:
2 at least one of said paper retention caps slides over an
3 outer end of said paper winding core and is retained by said
4 paper winding core with its securing lip securing said side ends
5 of said paper roll.

1 4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising
2 said paper roll wound around said paper winding region, with said
3 side ends of said paper roll secured by said securing lips.

1 5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 2, further comprising
2 said paper roll wound around said paper winding region, with said
3 side ends of said paper roll secured by said securing lips.

1 6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 3, further comprising

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2 said paper roll wound around said paper winding region, with said
3 side ends of said paper roll secured by said securing lips.

1 7. (Currently amended) A method for preparing a paper roll
2 apparatus comprising the steps of:

3 introducing a wound paper roll about a paper winding region
4 of a paper winding core; ~~and~~

5 securing side ends of said paper roll about said paper
6 winding region using a pair of securing lips of a pair of paper
7 retention caps each comprising one of said securing lips; and
8 providing pressure for securing said side ends using said
9 paper retention caps, without securing any additional material
10 about said paper retention caps to provide said pressure.

1 8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 7, further comprising the
2 step of:

3 sliding at least one of said paper retention caps over an
4 outer end of said paper winding core.

1 9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 7, further comprising the
2 steps of:

3 sliding at least one of said paper retention caps over an
4 outer end of said paper winding core; and

5 retaining said at least one of said paper retention caps
6 with its securing lip securing said side ends of said paper roll,
7 using said paper winding core.